



## OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

### PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

*(From Tuesday, the 06<sup>th</sup> to Friday, the 09<sup>th</sup> of January 2026)*

#### **(1) January 06<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament</b>
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Questions for Oral Answers</b>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament</b>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.</b>	
(i)	<b>Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act — To be Approved</b>
(ii)	<b>Regulations under the Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefit scheme Act — To be Approved</b>

*(The relevant Motions have been published in the Addendum No. 2 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament issued on 19.12.2025.)*

#### **3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.**

#### **Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance — To be Approved**

*(Vide the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2468/45 dated 28.12.2025)*

#### **5.30 p.m.**

**Resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the matter of selecting the Electoral System under which the Provincial Council Elections should be held and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard — To be Approved**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

#### **(2) January 07<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament</b>
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)</b>
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)</b>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament</b>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.</b>	

#### **Colombo Port City Economic Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading**

*(The above Amendment Bill has been included in the Order Book No. 3 issued on 05.12.2025)*

#### **5.00 p.m.**

#### **Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act — To be Approved**

*(Vide the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2468/46 dated 28.12.2025)*

#### **5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Questions at the Adjournment Time**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**(3) January 08<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**  
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**  
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Two Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (chapter 203) — To be Approved**

*(The relevant Motions have been published in the Addendum No. 2 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament issued on 19.12.2025.)*

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**(4) January 09<sup>th</sup> Friday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**  
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**  
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**

**Regulation under the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter 129) — To be Approved**

*(The relevant Motion thereon has been published in the Addendum No. 2 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament issued on 19.12.2025.)*

**3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act — To be Approved**

*(The relevant Motion has been published in the Addendum No. 2 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament issued on 19.12.2025.)*

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Questions at the Adjournment Time**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day with the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.**

*Secretary to the Leader of the House of Parliament  
31.12.2025*



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### PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

*(From Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2026)*

#### **(1) January 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Aswesuma Welfare Benefit Payment Scheme under the Welfare Benefit Act  
— To be Approved**

*(The above Scheme published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2467/03 dated 15.12.2025 was presented to Parliament on 06.01.2026 and the relevant Motion has been published in the Addendum No. 3 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament issued on 09.01.2026 in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) of the Parliament.)*

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Questions at the Adjournment Time**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

#### **(2) January 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m.**

**Resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee of Parliament to conduct a comprehensive study on the lack of preparedness to face Cyclone Ditwah and report to Parliament and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard — To be moved**

*(Vide Item No. 1 under Notice of Motions for which no dates have been fixed, in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(3) of 09.01.2026)*

**11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.**

**Adjournment Debate on the Post-Cyclone 'Ditwah' situation of the Country (Opposition)**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**(3) January 22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament</b>
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Questions for Oral Answers</b>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament</b>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Adjournment Debate (Government)</b>	
<b>(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)</b>	

**(4) January 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament</b>
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Questions for Oral Answers</b>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament</b>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Universities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading</b>	

*(The above Bill has been included in the Order Paper of Parliament No.122 issued on 09.01.2026 as Item No. \*83.)*

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Questions at the Adjournment Time**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day with the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.**

*Secretary to the Leader of the House of Parliament*

*14.01.2026*



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### PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

*(From Tuesday, the 03<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, the 06<sup>th</sup> of February 2026)*

#### **(1) February 03<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

#### **Regulations under the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act — To be Approved**

*(These Regulations published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2396/32 dated 07.08.2024, presented to Parliament on 23.01.2026 and the relevant Motion is to be published in the Addendum No. 4 to the Order Book No. 3 of Parliament to be issued on 23.01.2026 in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) of the Parliament.)*

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

#### **(2) February 04<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2026 — No Sittings of Parliament**

*(National Independence Day — Public Holiday.)*

#### **(3) February 05<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

#### **(i) Institute of Real Estate Professionals, Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading**

*(The above Bill has been included in the Order Paper of Parliament No.126 issued on 23.01.2026 as Item No.\*4.)*

#### **(ii) Licensing of Container Depot Operators Bill — Second Reading**

#### **(iii) Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading**

*(The above Two Bills were presented to Parliament on 20.01.2026.)*

**(Provided that these Bills are not challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121 of the Constitution)**

**5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Questions at the Adjournment Time**

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)**

**(4) February 06<sup>th</sup> Friday, 2026**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

**11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Private Members' Motions:**

<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Name of the Member of Parliament</b>	<b>Title of the Private Member Motion</b>
<i>P. 3/2024</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi</i></b>	<i>Providing opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent a national sports team or claim a national level record to read for any degree course related to the field of sports</i>
<i>P. 18/2024</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri</i></b>	<i>Formulating a programme to made school students aware of the University of Vocational Technology</i>
<i>P. 33/2024</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Hon. Ravi Karunananayake</i></b>	<i>Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees</i>
<i>P. 39/2025</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Lal Premanath</i></b>	<i>Taking actions to prevent public dissatisfaction with all local government institutions at the grassroots level</i>
<i>P. 43/2025</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Rohana Bandara</i></b>	<i>Formulating a course of action to prevent the misuse of the positions of professors and doctors</i>
<i>P. 48/2025</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha</i></b>	<i>Bringing Industries related to Petroleum, Fuel and Water under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P. 50/2025</i>	<b><i>The Hon. Ravindra Bandara</i></b>	<i>Formulating a methodology to prevent the damage caused by the pinus plantations to sources of water and the environment</i>

5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**

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